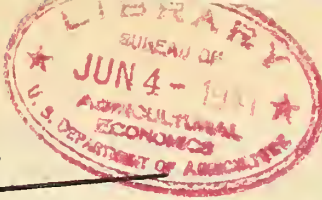


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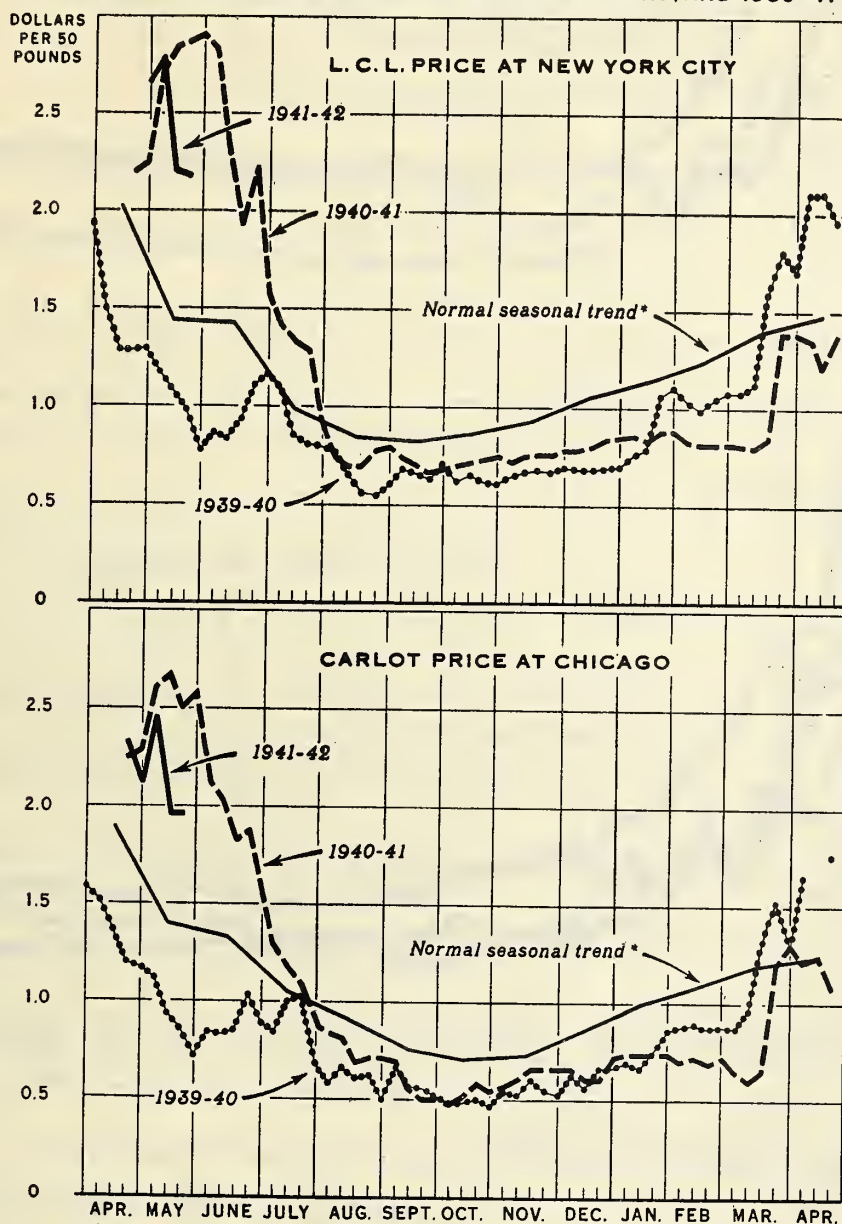
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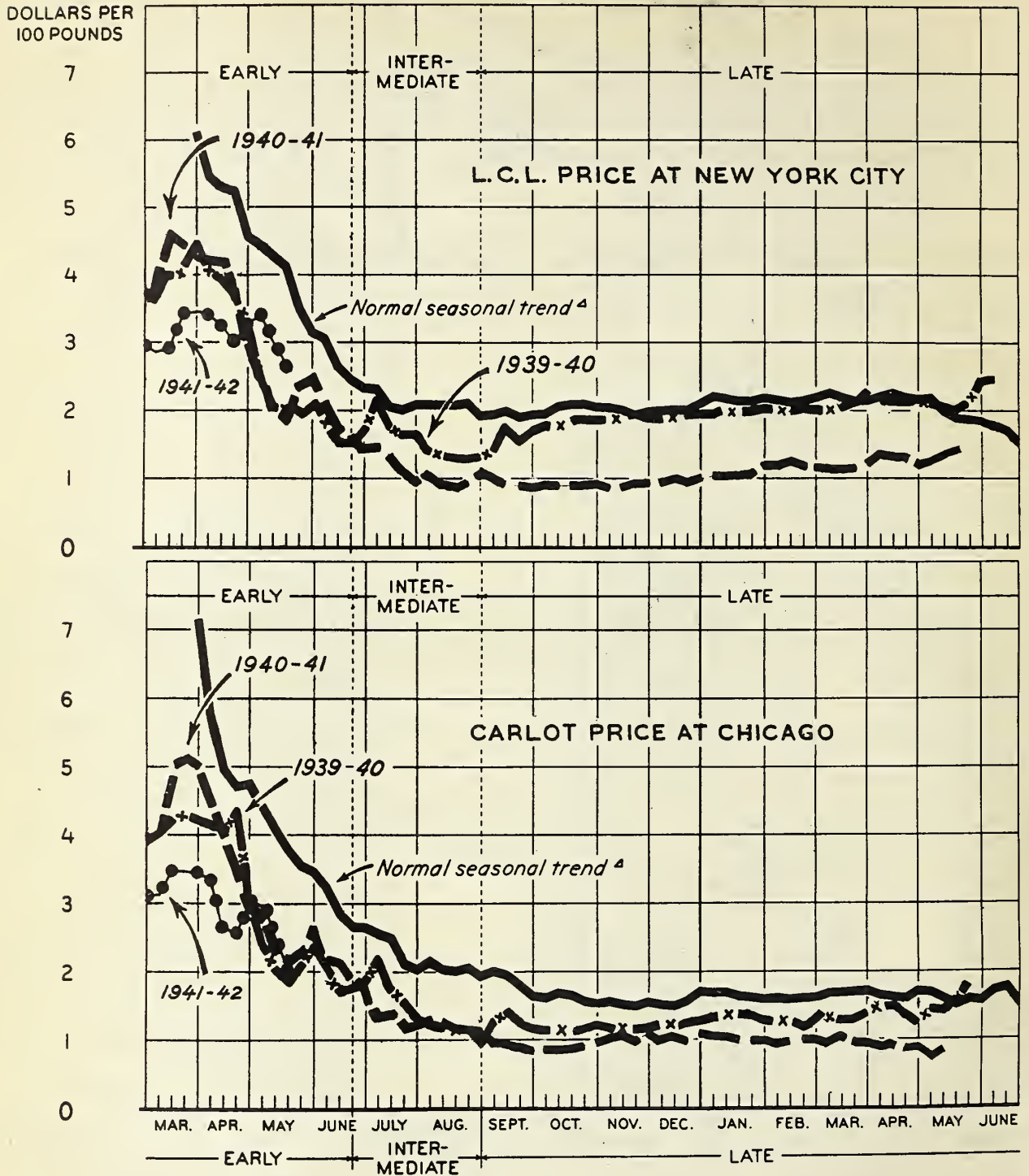
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NEW YORK AND CHICAGO, NORMAL SEASONAL TREND, AND 1939-41\*



\* EXCLUDING IMPORTANT WESTERN VARIETIES

Δ ARITHMETIC AVERAGE OF THE SIX MIDDLE PRICES FOR EACH WEEK OF THE 10-YEAR PERIOD, 1921-30

FIGURE 1

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T H E V E G E T A B L E S I T U A T I O N  
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Summary

Market supplies of truck crops available in May and in prospect for the early summer continue smaller than a year earlier, but supplies of new potatoes are larger. Unfavorable weather -- too much rain in some areas and too little in others -- has reduced the yield prospect for a large number of items. As a result market prices of truck crops have shown less than the usual seasonal decline in recent weeks, and were at relatively high levels during late May. Prices of new potatoes have declined seasonally in May and in the latter part of the month averaged only slightly below prices a year earlier.

The supply of new potatoes is rapidly increasing as the important second section of early States comes into full production. Carlot shipments are increasing and probably will reach a seasonal peak in June. The crop in this area is about 3 million bushels larger than in 1940. For the second early group, which markets largely in June, a smaller crop than that of last year is indicated, but the prospect is for a slightly decreased output in the first section of intermediate States. Old stock potatoes are continuing relatively plentiful but marketings will be completed soon.

Supplies of truck crops are increasing in volume as more northern areas come into production, but the seasonal increase this year is not as great as usual. There are prospects of larger supplies than a year earlier of some items, but these are more than offset by prospects of smaller supplies of others. The total tonnage available for market and in immediate prospect is about 1 percent below the comparable output last season.



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Increased acreages of processing truck crops are being planted this season in response to the improved demand prospects and the Government's food-for defense program.

-- May 29, 1941

#### POTATOES

BACKGROUND.- The relatively low prices received by growers for the large 1940 late crop have resulted in a decrease of 5.5 percent in the prospective acreage for 1941. The acreage planted or to be planted in the early States is increased 3.6 percent but in the intermediate States it is decreased 1 percent. For the country as a whole the prospective acreage of all potatoes is reduced 4 percent to 2,988,000 acres, the smallest acreage since 1926. Such an acreage with yields equal to the average of the last 4 years would result in a United States potato crop of 367 million bushels, or about 8 percent less than the large crop of 1940.

Fall and winter production totaled 1.5 million bushels, or about 300,000 bushels more than in the previous season, but commercial production in the first section of early States (north Florida and the Lower Valley of Texas) totaled 2.4 million bushels this season compared with 3.7 million a year earlier. Although the acreage was increased slightly this season, yields are indicated to be lower than in 1940.

#### Recent developments

Supplies of new potatoes available for market during the next 2 months are expected to be slightly larger than those of the corresponding period a year earlier. They are expected to originate in the second section of early, the second early, and the first section of intermediate States. Production of potatoes in the second section of early States, (Ala., Calif., Ga., La., Miss., S.C., and other Texas) totals 20.9 million bushels this season compared with 18 million bushels in 1940. The larger crop resulted from both increased plantings and generally higher yields per acre. Shipments from 3 of these States, Alabama, Louisiana, and California are well under way, and shipments are beginning in the others. The total movement has been increasing rapidly during recent weeks and is expected to reach a peak sometime in June.

In the second early group (Ark., N.C., Okla., and Tenn.) the commercial potato crop is indicated to total 5.1 million bushels this season or about 1.1 million short of the production last year. Shipments from this area are expected to get started in June. In the first section of intermediate States (Kan., Ky., Md., Mo., and Va.) the acreage planted to the commercial potato crop is increased slightly this season over last, and the condition of the crop is generally good except in Virginia and Maryland, where more moisture is needed. It is probable that the total output of this area will be slightly smaller than the 10.9 million bushels produced last season.

It is indicated, however, that the supply of new potatoes available for June and July marketings will be about 1.5 million bushels larger than in the corresponding period in 1940. The effect of this larger supply together with larger quantities of old stock remaining probably will be offset to a large extent by a higher level of consumer purchasing power this season.

### TRUCK CROPS

BACKGROUND.- Continuing the long-time upward trend that has been in evidence for some years, the acreage planted to fall and winter truck crops this season increased 9 percent over that of the previous season and totaled 89,940 acres. Unfavorable growing weather resulted in reduced yields for some of the more important items, and, as a consequence, the total tonnage produced was smaller than in the 1939-40 fall and winter season. This was particularly true of fall carrots, celery, eggplant, peppers, shallots, and tomatoes.

Unfavorable growing weather during most of the spring months of 1940 resulted in generally short production of a number of truck crops, which in turn resulted in unusually high prices. In response to these high prices, producers of late winter and early spring vegetables increased the acreage of truck crops in 1941 to 193,100 acres, 5 percent over the relatively small acreage harvested in 1940. Although plantings were increased, continuous heavy rainfall during the first quarter of 1941 in the deep South and in California caused some losses of truck crop acreages and severely reduced the yield per acre. Production for the late winter and early spring market, therefore, was about 12 percent below that of a year earlier. Some of the early crops below last year in production were cabbage, celery, lettuce, shallots, and tomatoes. This smaller output, together with improved purchasing power of consumers, resulted in a relatively high level of market prices during the first quarter of 1941. During April the weather continued unfavorable in many areas and truck crop production failed to make the usual seasonal increase. Prices remained at generally high levels. The acreage of truck crops harvested from the beginning of the present season to late May totaled 502,000 acres, or about 3 percent more than was harvested to the same time last season. Lower than average yields, however, resulted in a total tonnage 9 percent below that of 1940.

### Recent developments

The acreage planted or to be planted this season to truck crops for market, as reported to May 15, totals 1,415,000 acres compared with 1,405,000 acres planted or to be planted (as reported to a comparable date) last season, and 1,362,000 acres the 10-year (1930-39) average. Production estimates available for only 852,000 acres, compared with 848,000 acres a year earlier, total 2,558,000 tons. This tonnage is about 163,000 tons short of the output for the comparable period in 1940. Because of the unfavorable growing conditions during most of the current season, yields averaged about 7 percent smaller.

Supplies of truck crops now being harvested and available for harvest during the next month or two are indicated to be about 1 percent smaller than those of a year earlier and about 3 percent smaller than the recent 10-year

average supplies. The acreage is indicated to be decreased 3 percent but yields are up a little over 2 percent. As compared with supplies last season, a smaller output of cantaloupes, carrots, cauliflower, eggplant, green peas, green peppers, spinach, tomatoes, and watermelons more than offsets a slightly larger production of asparagus, lima beans, snap beans, cabbage, celery, cucumbers, lettuce, and onions.

Partly because of this continued smaller output, market prices in general have been relatively high this season and are expected to continue higher than a year earlier for some time to come. A higher level of consumer purchasing power this season compared with that of recent years has also been a contributing factor.

#### Round-up of crops

Asparagus: The late crop, including production both for fresh market and for processing, is indicated to total 5.3 million crates this season compared with 4.6 million produced last season. Cool weather and in some instances frost have retarded growth of the late crop in the northeastern States. The harvest is now in full swing. A considerable portion of this crop is used for canning and for quick freezing. Since the pack of canned asparagus in California has been cut short this season by labor difficulties, a larger than usual quantity probably will be canned in the late States. This may strengthen the demand for the later cuttings materially.

Lima beans: A good crop is expected to be available for market in North Florida in early June. Also a crop of 234,000 bushels is indicated for the second early States of Georgia and South Carolina this season compared with 198,000 bushels last season. Shipments from these areas are expected to start moving about June 1, and become heavy by June 15. In North Carolina where shipments usually begin about June 20, the acreage planted to lima beans this season is slightly larger than that of last season, so it is anticipated that market supplies during June and July will be rather plentiful. Also in the second section of intermediate States (Maryland, New Jersey, and Virginia) the prospect is for increased plantings, since prices last season were well above those of the previous year.

Snap beans: Supplies of snap beans now being marketed from the second early States (Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina) and those expected to be marketed from the first section of intermediate States (Arkansas, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia) during June are indicated to be well above production in these areas last season. Production in the 2 groups of States totals 3.6 million bushels this season compared with 2.6 million bushels in 1940. In the second section of intermediate States (Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, and New Jersey) most of the crop is planted, but cool dry weather has retarded growth. It is expected that the acreage may be increased slightly over that of the previous season. The third section of intermediate States (Georgia, North Carolina, and South West Virginia) probably will have slightly smaller plantings this season than in 1940 because prices were fairly low last year.



Cabbage: Production in the second early States (Alabama, South Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia) where the harvest is nearing completion, totals 117,200 tons or slightly less than was expected earlier but about 13,200 tons more than in 1940. Although no estimate of the intermediate crop is yet available, the acreage this season is slightly smaller than in 1940, and the crop in some areas is suffering from dry weather. The tonnage produced in this group of States probably will be somewhat smaller than the 233,200 tons produced last season. In some of the late States the cabbage crop is making good progress.

Cantaloups: A relatively small crop of cantaloups and similar melons, 1.9 million crates, is indicated for this season in the early States, California (Imperial Valley), and Florida. This small crop is the result of both a reduced acreage and lower-than-average yield prospect. Shipments from the earliest planted areas are now moving to market at fairly high prices. A sharply increased acreage has been planted this season in the second early States, however, and, if average yields are obtained the increase in production in this area will more than offset the decrease in the early areas. Marketings from this second early group usually begin in June. The prospect, therefore, is for plentiful supplies during the summer months. In the intermediate States plantings are making progress, but cool dry weather in the eastern States has retarded growth. Some replanting has been necessary in Washington and Oregon.

Cucumbers: Because of unfavorable weather this season to date market supplies of cucumbers have been short and prices relatively high. The prospective crop in the first section of early States (Florida and Texas) was reduced further by recent heavy rains in Texas. The early crop is now indicated to total only 675,000 bushels compared with 1,130,000 a year earlier. In the second section of early States (Alabama, California, Georgia, Louisiana, and South Carolina) the crop, totaling 1,395,000 bushels, is slightly larger than that of 1940 and is about ready for market. Because of the relatively low prices received last season, the acreage planted this season in the second early States (Arkansas, North Carolina, and Virginia) is indicated to be about 7 percent smaller than the acreage planted last season. This reduction in plantings in the second early States may be offset, however, by a slight increase in the intermediate States (Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, and New Jersey). The prospect is for only moderate supplies for the next 2 months.

Lettuce: Supplies of lettuce coming from the intermediate States (Idaho, New Jersey, Oregon, Virginia, and Washington) during the next few months are expected to be slightly larger than those of a year earlier. Transplanting in the first section of late States (California, Colorado, New Mexico, New York, and Pennsylvania) is making rapid progress and the crop is in good condition. Also there will be considerable quantities of lettuce available in the market garden areas during June and July.

Onions: Prospects for the early onion crop were reduced materially by heavy rains in Texas, and the crop now is indicated to total only 1.6 million 100-pound sacks. This compares with the earlier forecast of 2.1 million sacks and with the small crop of 1.3 million produced last season. Because of unfavorable weather the harvest got a late start but volume shipments are now moving at relatively high prices. The crop in the first section

of intermediate States (North Texas and California) is expected to be considerably larger than that of last year, however, and will be available for market during June. The acreage in this area is increased 15 percent over that in 1940. Also the acreage in the second section of intermediate States is indicated to be increased 27 percent. Marketings from this area will be available in July. The prospect, therefore, is that supplies of onions will be substantially larger this summer than last.

Green peas: Production of green peas in the 2 groups of intermediate States (North Carolina, Virginia, Idaho, Maryland, and New Jersey) this season is substantially smaller than in 1940. This smaller output is largely the result of reduced plantings but dry weather in the eastern States also has reduced prospects somewhat. In the first section of late States (Colorado, New York, Oregon, and Washington) green peas are in good condition and a larger output than that of last year is expected to be available this season. Volume shipments from this area probably will be moving in late June and early July.

Green Peppers: A relatively small spring crop of green peppers is in prospect in Florida this season. The acreage remaining for harvest is about the same as that of a year earlier but yields are expected to be much smaller. In the second early States (Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina) the harvest is expected to begin about June 1, and the prospect is that supplies will be little different from those of last season.

Tomatoes: Supplies continue smaller than those of a year earlier, and the immediate prospect is for smaller crops in the second early and intermediate States. Production in the second section of early States was reduced by heavy rains in Texas to 2.4 million bushels from the 2.6 million indicated earlier in the season. The smaller crop this season in the second early States (Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and other Texas) is largely the result of a smaller acreage remaining for harvest. The crop is late this season but picking is expected to start in early June. In the intermediate States a smaller acreage is planted this season as compared with last, and the plants in some localities are suffering from dry weather.

Watermelons: The acreage planted or indicated to be planted to watermelons this season in commercial areas totals 275,280 acres compared with 277,300 acres planted last season. A decrease in the second early group of States more than offset slight increases in the early and late States. Because of low yields in prospect, however, the early crop is slightly smaller than that of last season. Shipments from this area have started, but the crop in some of the second early States is late. In general it now appears that supplies of watermelons for the early summer months will be somewhat smaller than those of last season.

#### TRUCK CROPS FOR PROCESSING

The acreage planted or to be planted to 10 important truck crops for processing is indicated to total 1,533,000 acres this season, or about 13 percent more than was planted to these crops last season. Increases are quite general, ranging from 2.6 percent (early reports) for tomatoes to 27 percent



for beets. Since these reports were compiled, the Department of Agriculture launched a food-for-defense program which, among other things, provided for a 50-percent increase in the canned tomato pack this season over that of last year. Also the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has authorized the removal of some of the important truck crops for processing from the acreage allotments, so that growers could be free to contract for increased acreages. These two developments have undoubtedly resulted in larger plantings to some crops than the early intention reports indicate. The increase in the acreage of green peas for processing, for instance, is now indicated to be 13 percent compared with 8 percent previously reported in prospect. Also there are indications that the increase in sweet-corn and tomatoes will be definitely larger than was anticipated earlier.

Green lima beans: According to recent reports the acreage to be planted to lima beans for processing this season is indicated to be 19 percent larger than the acreage planted last year. If these early prospects materialize the planted acreage will total 61,900 acres and will exceed by 13 percent the previous record-large acreage of 55,010 acres planted in 1938. Assuming average abandonment of about 4.4 percent and average yields of 1120 pounds per acre, the prospective acreage would result in a production of 33,100 tons for canning and freezing. This tonnage compares with 26,930 tons produced in 1940 and the 10-year (1930-39) average of 18,180 tons. Stocks of canned green lima beans totaled 565,000 cases on April 1, or about 33 percent less than a year earlier, an indication that the carry-over as of July 1 will be considerably smaller than in 1940. Also stocks of frozen green limas as of May 1 were 23 percent smaller than on May 1, 1940. These smaller stocks, together with improving demand, indicate the need for the larger crop this season.

Green peas: The acreage planted to green peas for processing this season is indicated to total 384,000 acres, or about 13 percent more than the 1940 plantings of 340,000 acres. An increase of 17 percent is indicated for the important Middlewestern States but an increase of only 9 percent is indicated for the Tri-State area, and 8 percent for the Western and Northeastern groups. For the country as a whole about 62 percent, or 239,000 acres, consists of sweet wrinkled varieties and 38 percent, or 145,000 acres is planted to the smooth round varieties. These acreages represent increases of 14 and 12 percent respectively over the areas planted in 1940. A little over 35,000 acres of the total for the United States is indicated to be for freezing this season, or about the same acreage as in 1940.

Stocks of canned green peas on May 1, 1941 totaled 3,003,000 cases compared with 3,627,000 a year earlier, but stocks of frozen peas totaled 17,303,000 pounds against 12,304,000 on May 1, 1940.

Potatoes: Acreage, yield per acre and production,  
average 1930-39, annual 1939, indicated 1941

Group and State	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	Av.			Av.			Av.		
	1930-39	1940	1941	1930-39	1940	1941	1930-39	1940	1941
	59			39			39		
							1,000	1,000	1,000
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Fall and winter 1/	10,000	13,800	13,300	104	82	110	1,037	1,138	1,467
Early (1)									
Florida, north ...	18,600	14,400	15,200	106	209	86	1,978	3,012	1,312
Hastings .....	15,800	12,000	12,800	107	220	80	1,667	2,640	1,024
La Crosse .....	2,100	1,600	1,600	112	170	120	235	272	192
West .....	700	800	800	112	125	120	76	100	96
Texas Lower Valley	8,800	7,900	8,200	85	82	130	729	648	1,066
Total .....	27,400	22,300	23,400	99	164	102	2,707	3,660	2,378
Early (2) .....	88,400	113,500	121,400	139	158	172	12,274	17,983	20,880
Second early:									
Arkansas .....	5,100	4,100	3,700	87	100	85	443	410	314
North Carolina ...	33,600	32,400	31,100	142	150	125	4,786	4,860	3,888
Oklahoma .....	8,300	5,000	4,700	96	105	95	806	525	446
Tennessee .....	2,350	3,500	3,800	84	110	120	200	385	456
Total .....	49,350	45,000	43,300	126	137	113	6,235	6,180	5,104
Intermediate (1)									
Kansas .....	13,200	9,800	9,000	128	152		1,685	1,485	
Kaw Valley .....	12,600	9,600	8,800	124	150		1,585	1,440	
Scott County .....	600	200	200	158	225		100	45	
Kentucky .....	4,700	3,100	3,000	97	120		422	372	
Maryland .....	7,200	5,500	5,200	142	150		1,013	825	
Missouri .....	5,800	5,400	5,700	144	225		826	1,215	
Virginia .....	58,300	42,900	44,800	137	163		7,991	7,002	
Norfolk district:	10,400	9,500	10,000	143	200		1,493	1,900	
Eastern Shore ...	44,900	31,200	32,700	134	154		6,112	4,805	
Other .....	3,000	2,200	2,100	126	135		386	297	
Total .....	89,200	66,700	67,700	134	163		11,937	10,899	
Intermediate (2):									
Nebraska .....	2,200	4,800	5,300	227	240		501	1,152	
New Jersey .....	40,000	49,000	47,500	176	180		7,010	8,820	
Texas Panhandle ...	---	2,000	12,000	---	124		---	248	
Total .....	42,200	55,800	64,800	178	183		7,511	10,220	
All States .....	306,550	317,100	333,900	136	158		41,701	50,080	

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Fall and winter crop States supply earliest new crop movement, starting in fall preceding year shown.



Potatoes: Unweighted price per 100 pounds at New York and Chicago for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No. 1 when quoted) for week ended May 24, 1941 with comparisons

Location and variety	Week ended					
	1940			1941		
	May	Apr.		May		
	25	26	3	10	17	24 1/
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
<u>F.o.b. shipping point</u>						
Rochester, N. Y. ....	---	.84	.81	---	---	---
Waupaca, Wis. ....	---	.72	.69	.58	.53	---
Hastings, Fla. ....	---	2.10	2.10	2.10	1.50	1.50
Mobile, Ala. ....	1.74	---	---	1.60	1.20	1.06
Wasco, Calif. ....	1.24	1.10	1.26	1.00	.85	.92
Charleston, S. C. ....	1.84	---	---	---	---	1.30
<u>Warehouse cash to growers</u>						
Rochester, N. Y. ....	---	.67	.67	---	---	---
Waupaca, Wis. ....	---	.50	.43	.38	.32	---
<u>Terminal markets</u>						
New York-						
Russet Burbanks, Idaho ....	---	2.07	2.05	2.05	2.08	2.12
Green Mountains, Maine ....	2.07	1.39	1.32	1.35	1.43	1.48
" " Long Island ....	---	1.32	1.26	1.33	1.35	---
Chippewas, Maine ....	2.18	1.39	1.32	1.35	1.43	1.45
Excluding western stock ....	2.12	1.31	1.23	1.27	1.36	1.44
Katahdin, Fla. 2/ ....	3.00	3.03	3.46	3.40	2.92	2.32
Earlaine, Fla. 2/ ....	3.18	3.20	3.62	3.62	3.34	2.98
Spaulding Rose, Fla. 2/ ....	2.76	---	---	---	2.42	2.10
Long Whites, Calif. ....	2/2.72	---	2.70	2.69	2.59	1.99
Chicago-						
Bliss Triumphs, Minn. and N. Dak. ..	---	1.02	1.20	1.15	1.45	---
" " Nebr. and Wyo. ..	---	1.54	1.92	1.98	---	1.25
Early Ohios, Minn. and N. Dak. ..	---	.73	.79	.74	.80	---
Red McClures, Colo. ....	---	1.50	1.36	1.60	---	---
Russet Burbanks, Idaho ....	2.42	1.54	1.56	1.55	1.54	1.54
Excluding western stock ....	---	.82	.88	.75	.82	1.06
Long Whites, Calif. ....	2.35	---	2.28	2.19	1.91	1.80
Bliss Triumphs, Tex. 2/ ....	---	2.52	3.10	2.98	2.42	2.00
" " La. ....	2.40	---	---	2.46	1.99	1.54

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Bushel price doubled.

Truck crops: Commercial acreage, yield per acre and production, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and indicated 1941.

Commodity	Acreage			Unit	Yield per acre			Production		
	Av.	1940	1941		Av.	1940	1941	Av.	1940	1941
	1930-39				1930-39			1930-39		
	Acres	Acres	Acres					Thou-	Thou-	Thou-
	sands	sands	sands					sands	sands	sands
Artichokes .....	8,480	10,600	10,400	Box	106	80	100	889	848	1,040
Asparagus:										
Early .....	82,010	90,140	85,850	Crate	87	86	88	7,109	7,729	7,585
Late .....	28,090	39,720	42,580	"	101	117	124	2,834	4,631	5,276
Beans, lima:										
Early .....	2,750	4,000	7,000	Bu.	82	70	50	228	280	350
Second early .....	3,210	3,150	3,300	"	55	63	71	175	198	234
Intermediate .....	1,340	1,400	1,500	"	55	60	---	73	84	---
Beans, snap:										
Fall, early (1) ..										
and early (2) ...	69,380	66,250	74,800	"	90	100	90	6,250	6,628	6,695
Second early .....	23,990	23,600	27,100	"	60	55	71	1,441	1,306	1,911
Intermediate .....	18,700	21,600	22,800	"	62	59	73	1,160	1,283	1,673
Beets:										
Early and second ..										
early .....	8,310	8,100	9,520	"	138	132	140	1,146	1,070	1,331
Cabbage:										
Fall and early ...	42,990	52,480	42,420	Ton	5.4	5.5	4.7	230.6	287.9	198.6
Second early .....	20,760	24,300	23,200	"	5.0	4.3	5.1	103.0	104.0	117.2
Intermediate .....	33,020	37,680	36,360	"	5.8	6.2	---	190.9	233.2	---
Late .....	77,790	76,720	75,780	"	8.0	9.0	---	618.7	690.6	---
Cantaloups:										
Early .....	35,860	26,600	19,220	Crate	140	82	99	5,013	2,175	1,902
Second early .....	42,600	56,130	66,090	"	114	110	---	4,862	6,168	---
Carrots:										
Fall and early ...	16,430	20,500	22,550	Bu.	298	331	302	4,900	6,778	6,817
Second early .....	12,040	16,500	15,800	"	407	398	381	4,902	6,573	6,024
Cauliflower:										
Fall and winter ...	9,260	8,000	8,700	Crate	264	303	288	2,444	2,426	2,507
Early .....	7,980	9,010	8,670	"	278	318	295	2,221	2,864	2,556
Celery:										
Fall and winter ..										
and early .....	14,620	17,200	17,070	"	247	306	284	3,608	5,258	4,856
Second early .....	3,440	4,100	4,700	"	381	430	396	1,312	1,761	1,860
Cucumbers:										
Fall and early(1):	13,880	11,000	11,800	Bu.	71	117	72	988	1,292	846
Early (2) .....	12,750	11,500	11,400	"	97	114	122	1,243	1,315	1,395
Second early .....	6,270	5,300	4,900	"	77	87	---	481	461	---
Eggplant:										
Fall .....	1,380	1,450	1,400	"	155	128	111	214	186	156
Early .....	850	400	400	"	332	400	300	277	160	120
Garlic:										
La. and Tex. ....	1,850	2,000	1,770	Sack	21	20	19	39	40	34
Calif. ....	2,050	1,890	2,130	"	60	60	---	123	113	---

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Truck crops: Commercial acreage, yield per acre and production, average 1930-39,  
annual 1940 and indicated 1941 - Continued

Commodity	Acreage			Unit	Yield per acre			Production		
	Av.				Av.			Av.		
	1930-39	1940	1941		1930-39	1940	1941	1930-39	1940	1941
	Acres	Acres	Acres					Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands
Kale:										
Va. ....	1,630	900	1,100	Bu.	372	270	400	572	243	440
Lettuce:										
Early and second										
early .....	95,700	80,640	91,180	Crate	114	159	133	10,893	12,844	12,162
Intermediate ....	4,870	4,150	5,150	"	195	225	201	949	933	1,035
Onions:										
Early .....	51,200	30,600	32,530	Sack	42	43	50	2,144	1,325	1,626
Intermediate(1)...	13,570	15,950	18,300	"	66	68	---	901	1,090	---
" (2)...	6,540	5,650	7,180	"	130	123	---	849	697	---
Late .....	53,790	55,090	53,920	"	198	223	---	10,644	12,285	---
Peas, green:										
Early and second										
early .....	54,760	44,700	41,300	Bu.	66	76	80	3,612	3,394	3,321
Intermediate (1)...	5,760	6,400	3,900	"	65	75	68	374	480	265
" (2)...	3,980	5,150	4,050	"	64	89	103	255	457	417
Peppers, green:										
Fall and early										
winter .....	5,390	6,300	7,600	"	221	163	143	1,191	1,027	1,085
Early spring ....	2,990	2,100	2,100	"	230	330	200	671	693	420
Shallots:										
La. ....	5,550	4,700	4,300	"	105	127	111	582	596	479
Spinach:										
Fall and early ...	43,170	41,800	42,550	"	178	169	173	7,704	7,049	7,362
Second early ....	9,080	9,680	9,430	"	290	316	303	2,635	3,062	2,857
Tomatoes:										
Fall and early(1):	20,150	17,300	22,500	"	107	136	59	2,159	2,355	1,328
Early (2) .....	30,770	40,000	33,200	"	75	78	74	2,313	3,140	2,441
Second early ....	44,820	52,700	48,400	"	81	75	73	3,644	3,973	3,551
Intermediate ....	45,200	52,430	51,860	"	133	148	---	5,999	7,756	---
Watermelons:										
Early .....	31,700	29,000	30,600	Melon	355	317	292	11,259	9,180	8,925
Second early ....	166,490	176,200	169,200	"	211	236	---	35,194	41,620	---
Late .....	62,370	72,100	75,480	"	352	396	---	21,966	28,528	---
Total above ....	1,361,560	1,404,860	1,415,040		---	---	---	---	---	---
Crops with 1941										
production ....	850,530	848,320	852,340	Ton	2.92	3.21	3.00	2,483	2,721	2,558
Crops being										
harvested .....	354,690	362,260	350,300	"	3.03	2.92	2.99	1,074	1,057	1,047

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Truck crops: Unweighted average wholesale price at New York and Chicago for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No. 1 when quoted) for week ended May 24, 1941 with comparisons

Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended					
		1940:			1941		
		May	Apr.		May		
		25	26	3	10	17	24 1/
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>New York</u>							
Anise, Calif. ....	L. A. crate	---	2.94	---	3.25	3.00	---
Artichokes, Calif. ....	Box	3.12	3.12	3.25	3.56	3.62	3.17
Asparagus, medium, Calif.	Crate-1 doz. bunches	---	2.69	2.56	1.88	---	---
" large, "	"	---	3.29	3.75	2.75	---	---
" medium, N. J.	"	1.54	2.33	1.76	1.77	2.06	1.91
" large, "	"	1.85	2.85	2.27	2.12	2.62	2.26
" medium, Pa.	"	1.94	3.02	2.44	2.35	2.79	2.30
Beans, fava, Calif. ....	Bushel	1.87	2.20	1.89	1.74	1.62	1.36
" " La. ....	"	---	1.71	1.38	1.48	1.42	1.16
" lima, Fla. ....	"	2.71	3.92	3.48	3.56	3.62	3.48
" snap, green, Fla.	"	1.60	3.46	2.29	2.56	2.85	3.56
" " " La.	"	1.69	---	---	---	3.60	2.75
" " " S.C.	"	1.75	---	---	---	3.38	2.91
" " wax, Fla.	"	1.98	3.50	2.77	2.68	2.56	2.94
" " " La.	"	2.38	---	---	---	3.33	3.66
Beets, bunched, Tex. ....	1/2 L. A. crate	1.26	1.45	1.34	1.48	1.46	1.56
" " S.C. ....	"	1.33	1.46	1.45	1.52	1.60	1.59
" " N.C. ....	5-pk. hamper	1.30	---	1.31	1.50	1.42	1.52
" topped, Tex. ....	50-lb. sack	---	1.10	1.01	1.23	1.37	1.15
Broccoli, Calif. ....	Pony crate	2.85	4.04	4.65	4.17	4.02	3.78
Cabbage, domestic, Fla.	1-1/2 bu. hamper	1.30	1.66	1.24	1.55	1.20	1.26
" " Ga.	"	1.53	1.71	1.39	1.75	1.31	1.54
" " S.C.	"	1.05	1.67	1.11	1.40	1.10	1.22
" " Miss.	L. A. crate	1.96	---	---	1.50	1.98	2.09
" savoy, Tex. ....	1/2 L. A. crate	---	1.12	1.00	---	1.25	---
" red, Fla. ....	1-1/2 bu. hamper	2.75	1.74	2.30	2.78	2.69	2.06
" " Ga. ....	"	3.40	---	---	3.75	3.04	2.38
Cantaloups, salmon tints, Calif. ....	Std. 45's	3.40	11.50	9.25	6.54	5.58	4.20
Cantaloups, salmon tints, Calif. ....	Jumbos 45's	3.88	---	---	9.12	7.12	5.05
Carrots, Ariz. ....	L. A. crate	3.56	---	---	3.75	3.45	3.25
" Calif. ....	"	3.64	2.54	3.21	3.74	3.54	3.52
" Tex. ....	Bushel	1.81	---	1.22	1.56	2.00	1.75
" N. Y. ....	"	1.07	.60	.62	.65	.88	.80
Cauliflower, Calif. ....	Pony crate	2.34	2.12	2.07	2.13	2.03	2.25
Celery, Golden Heart, Fla.	16-inch crate	3.48	1.98	1.98	2.29	2.48	2.80
Celery cabbage, La. ....	Crate	---	4.25	3.10	2.56	3.00	2.58
Corn, white, Tex. ....	Sack	2.31	---	---	---	2.75	2.30
Collards, Va. ....	Bushel	.50	.59	.48	.54	.52	.55
" S.C. ....	1-1/2 bu. hamper	---	1.00	.76	.79	.70	---

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Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended						
		1940:			1941			
		May	Apr.		May			
		25	26	3	10	17	24	1/
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
<u>New York</u>								
Cucumbers, Fla. ....	Bushel	2.56	4.08	3.60	3.77	2.46	2.38	
" hothouse, Ohio :	2-3 dozen	---	1.88	1.71	1.53	1.12	---	
Dill, Tex. ....	1/2 L. A. crate	2.40	2.06	1.69	1.62	1.28	1.18	
Eggplant, Fla. ....	1-1/2 bu. hamper	3.31	4.15	3.62	3.69	2.94	2.38	
Endive, Fla. ....	"	---	2.06	1.75	3.50	3.31	2.19	
Escorole, Fla. ....	"	1.70	1.58	1.32	1.86	2.16	1.97	
Kale, nearby ....	Bushel	.24	.35	.24	.37	.48	.50	
Leeks, " ....	"	.77	.71	.65	.67	.60	.60	
Lettuce, iceberg, Calif.:	L. A. crate	3.77	5.20	5.31	4.38	3.29	2.98	
" " N.C. :	1/2 L. A. crate	---	---	1.83	1.62	1.34	1.27	
" Big Boston, N.C.:	5-pk. hamper	.92	1.38	2.10	1.58	1.04	.52	
Mushrooms, N.Y. and Pa. :	3-lb. basket	.49	.70	.55	.58	.61	.68	
Okra, Cuba ....	Crate	3.17	3.75	3.50	3.42	2.75	4.00	
Onions, yellow, N.Y. ....	50-lb. sack	2.81	1.38	1.50	2.21	2.07	2.10	
" " Ber., Tex.:	"	2.87	---	2.66	2.79	2.21	2.19	
" Cr. White wax, Tex.:	"	2.55	---	1.88	1.72	2.35	2.08	
Parsley, Tex. ....	1/2 L. A. crate	1.12	1.33	1.43	1.47	1.40	1.69	
" nearby ....	Bushel	1.26	1.09	1.27	1.44	1.27	1.55	
Parsley root, Tex. ....	Pony crate	---	2.00	2.27	3.33	3.18	2.78	
Parsnips, Pa. ....	Bushel	---	.40	.42	.44	---	---	
Peas, Calif. ....	"	1.79	2.98	2.46	2.34	2.11	2.66	
" S.C. ....	"	1.12	---	---	1.10	1.18	1.50	
" N.C. ....	"	1.19	---	---	.92	1.35	1.65	
Peppers, green, sweet, Fla.:	1-1/2 bu. hamper	3.23	6.75	6.25	5.79	5.00	3.95	
" red " " :	"	2.17	3.58	3.25	3.15	2.90	2.42	
" hot, Fla. ....	"	2.04	1.86	1.88	1.90	1.90	1.67	
Radishes, N.J. ....	Bushel	.54	1.50	1.07	.61	.64	1.02	
Spinach, Va. ....	"	.54	.59	.65	.85	.52	---	
" Pa. ....	"	.47	---	.60	.82	.67	.64	
Squash, yellow, Fla. ....	"	1.42	3.25	2.33	2.29	2.02	1.79	
" " S.C. ....	"	1.91	---	---	---	2.04	1.45	
" white, Fla. ....	"	.88	2.62	2.16	1.88	1.80	1.50	
" green " ....	"	.83	2.72	2.40	2.71	2.02	1.79	
" acorn " ....	"	---	---	2.25	2.68	2.25	---	
Tomatoes, Fla. ....	Lug	2.14	4.75	4.97	4.00	3.12	2.90	
" Mex. ....	"	---	4.77	5.35	3.78	3.31	2.56	
" Cuba 2/ ....	"	---	4.12	3.45	2.32	1.99	2.79	
" Tex. ....	"	---	---	---	---	---	2.97	

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Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended					
		1940:			1941		
		May	Apr.		May		
		25	26	3	10	17	24 1/
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>Chicago</u>							
Asparagus, Ill. ....	Crate-1 doz. bunches	1.57	---	1.54	1.38	1.85	1.58
Beans, fava, Calif. ....	Bushel	1.53	---	---	1.92	1.38	1.45
" lima, Fla. ....	"	2.75	4.25	---	3.29	3.75	3.25
" snap, green, Fla. ....	"	1.40	3.85	2.80	2.60	2.06	2.69
" " " La. ....	"	2.25	---	---	3.30	2.65	2.32
" " wax, Fla. ....	"	---	4.25	2.82	2.92	---	---
" " " La. ....	"	2.12	---	---	3.28	2.48	2.59
Beets, bunched, Tex. ....	1/2 L. A. crate	1.19	1.18	1.22	1.23	1.28	1.38
" " La. ....	L. A. crate	---	---	---	1.54	1.65	1.70
" topped, Tex. ....	Bushel	---	1.25	1.21	1.25	1.25	1.15
" " Ill. ....	"	---	.75	.75	.75	.75	.73
Broccoli, Calif. ....	"	2.32	2.90	2.57	2.51	3.00	2.72
Cabbage, domestic, Miss. ....	1-1/2 bu. hamper	1.50	---	2.17	1.98	1.52	1.43
" " Fla. ....	"	---	1.48	1.46	1.52	1.25	1.19
" " La. ....	L. A. crate	1.49	2.02	2.29	2.00	1.50	1.35
Cantaloups, salmon tints, Calif. ....	Std. 45's	3.35	---	---	6.75	4.75	3.52
Cantaloups, salmon tints, Calif. ....	Jumbos 45's	3.75	---	---	8.33	6.22	4.32
Carrots, Ariz. ....	L. A. crate	2.81	2.07	2.58	3.25	3.04	2.72
" Calif. ....	"	2.94	2.22	2.66	3.11	2.90	2.80
" Tex. ....	"	3.04	2.07	2.78	3.16	2.88	2.82
" Tex. ....	Bushel	1.61	---	.99	1.28	1.61	1.67
" Ill. ....	"	.88	.50	.50	.58	.69	.72
Cauliflower, Calif. ....	Pony crate	1.85	1.73	1.76	1.95	1.90	2.05
Celery, Golden Heart, Fla. ....	16-inch crate	4.02	2.09	2.22	2.38	3.08	2.88
" Pascal, Fla. ....	"	---	3.10	2.81	3.07	1.88	---
Corn, white, Tex. ....	Sack	2.00	---	---	---	2.25	1.70
Cucumbers, Fla. ....	Bushel	2.60	4.98	4.02	4.38	2.90	2.68
" hothouse, ....							
fancy, midwestern ....	Dozen	.70	1.30	1.07	1.06	.92	.80
Eggplant, Fla. ....	1-1/2 bu. hamper	2.75	4.00	4.54	3.88	3.44	3.54
Endive, Calif. ....	L. A. crate	---	2.86	2.92	2.50	2.50	---
Honey-dews, Chile ....	Crate-6's-12's	---	3.06	3.25	3.25	3.26	3.50
Kohlrabi, La. ....	Bushel	1.14	1.46	1.50	1.24	1.20	1.10
" Mo. ....	"	---	---	---	1.50	1.22	1.10
Lettuce, Calif. ....	L. A. crate	3.85	4.92	4.46	3.98	2.70	3.20
Mushrooms, midwestern ...	Pound	.29	.29	.30	.31	.31	.27

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Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended						
		1940:			1941			
		May	Apr.:		May			
		25	26	3	10	17	24	1/
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>Chicago</u>								
Mustard greens, Ill. ....	Bushel	---	---	.75	.91	.53	.34	
" " Mo. ....	"	.63	---	---	.89	.58	.49	
" " Miss. ....	"	.75	.92	.82	.92	.78	---	
Okra, Cuba .....	Crate	4.75	4.69	4.88	5.00	---	---	
Onions, yellow, midwestern	50-lb. sack	---	1.08	1.24	1.75	1.65	1.62	
" yellow, Ber., Tex. ....	"	2.50	2.33	2.12	2.45	1.96	1.92	
" Cr. White, wax, Tex. ....	"	2.51	---	---	2.38	2.07	1.92	
Parsley, La. ....	Bushel	.75	1.01	1.20	.95	.94	1.10	
" Mo. ....	"	1.14	---	---	1.04	.95	1.16	
" Tex. ....	1/2 L. A. crate	1.19	1.01	1.30	1.12	.91	1.09	
Parsley root, Tex. ....	Pony crate	---	1.56	1.94	1.75	1.62	2.20	
Parsnips, Ill. ....	Bushel	---	.48	.50	.48	.42	.50	
Peas, Calif. ....	Bushel	1.66	3.22	2.66	2.24	2.02	2.22	
Peppers, sweet, Fla. ....	1-1/2 bu. hamper	5.95	7.25	7.83	7.75	6.85	5.80	
" hot " ....	"	---	1.31	2.25	1.54	1.56	1.68	
Radishes, Mo. ....	Bushel	1.09	1.92	1.41	1.05	.91	1.00	
" Tenn. ....	"	1.95	1.88	1.32	.98	.94	---	
Shallots, La. ....	Crate-5 doz.	---	2.73	2.71	2.76	---	---	
Spinach, Ill. ....	Bushel	.56	.64	.82	1.00	.73	.75	
" Mo. ....	"	.56	.54	.56	.87	.76	.87	
Squash, green, Fla. ....	"	---	---	2.88	2.44	2.18	2.04	
Tomatoes, Fla. ....	Lug	2.62	---	5.25	4.88	3.33	3.28	
" Mex. ....	"	---	4.45	4.62	4.03	2.62	2.38	
" Tex. ....	"	---	---	---	---	2.38	2.47	

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1/ Preliminary.

2/ Auction sales.



Beans, dry edible: F.o.b. price per 100 pounds, rail, California,  
1939-41 <sup>1/</sup>

Season beginning	Bayo		Blackeye		Cranberry		Kidney <sup>2/</sup>		Lima (standard)	
Sept.	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Month-										
Sept. ....	4.81	6.38	4.64	2.96	4.21	2.66	5.46	4.88	5.34	4.21
Oct. ....	6.37	6.33	4.52	2.86	3.40	4.03	5.31	5.96	5.40	4.17
Nov. ....	6.65	6.25	4.29	2.72	3.15	5.46	5.28	8.12	5.03	4.16
Dec. ....	6.65	6.21	4.37	2.50	3.01	5.52	5.33	8.25	4.71	4.08
Jan. ....	6.65	6.15	4.70	2.51	3.22	5.42	5.61	8.25	4.74	4.09
Feb. ....	7.09	6.15	4.80	2.38	3.10	5.16	5.63	8.16	4.65	4.16
Mar. ....	7.25	5.92	5.00	2.36	3.12	4.80	5.51	7.97	4.72	4.60
Apr. ....	7.25	5.75	4.97	2.83	3.02	5.62	5.30	10.42	4.66	5.76
Week ended -:										
Apr. 30 ...	7.25	5.75	4.94	2.96	3.00	5.75	5.30	10.75	4.64	6.12
May 7 ...	7.25	5.75	4.92	2.96	3.00	5.75	5.30	10.75	4.64	6.10
14 ...	7.25	5.75	4.96	2.94	3.00	5.75	5.45	10.75	4.72	6.10
21 ...	7.25	5.75	4.98	2.91	3.00	5.60	5.45	10.75	4.74	6.06
	Lima (baby)		Pink King City		Pinto		Red		White (small)	
	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Month-										
Sept. ....	3.97	3.11	5.11	3.31	5.03	2.88	4.30	3.26	4.72	3.38
Oct. ....	3.44	3.00	5.00	3.06	4.04	2.72	3.88	2.94	4.10	3.42
Nov. ....	3.20	3.20	4.58	3.07	3.72	2.68	3.34	3.01	3.71	3.39
Dec. ....	3.18	3.24	4.51	2.92	3.79	2.47	3.19	3.10	3.71	3.28
Jan. ....	3.23	3.36	4.56	2.92	3.76	2.55	3.23	3.10	3.80	3.20
Feb. ....	3.16	3.28	4.43	2.88	3.49	2.44	3.15	3.10	3.70	3.18
Mar. ....	3.25	3.37	4.41	2.98	3.42	2.59	3.60	3.06	3.76	3.44
Apr. ....	3.27	4.05	4.38	3.77	3.40	3.44	3.58	3.79	3.67	4.20
Week ended -:										
Apr. 30 ...	3.41	4.18	4.38	3.95	3.62	3.58	3.60	3.85	3.70	4.32
May 7 ...	3.42	4.15	4.22	3.98	3.52	3.50	3.55	3.88	3.70	4.35
14 ...	3.50	4.15	4.30	3.98	3.68	3.50	3.60	3.88	3.85	4.40
21 ...	3.50	4.12	4.38	3.95	3.60	3.48	3.55	3.88	3.85	4.38

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<sup>1/</sup> These prices are not strictly comparable with those published previous to January 1941 inasmuch as the previous series included 10 cents for brokerage which has now been deducted.

<sup>2/</sup> Excludes seed stock.



Beans, dry edible: Average wholesale price per 100 pounds at New York City, and f.o.b. quotations per 100 pounds at Colorado and Idaho points, 1939-41

Season	Wholesale price New York City								F.o.b. quotations 1/			
begin-	Marrow		Lima		Pea		Red		Colo.	points:	Idaho	points
ning	(regular)		(regular)		(regular)		Kidney		Pinto	Great	Northern	
Sept.	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Month												
Sept.	5.76	4.82	6.43	5.36	4.76	3.87	5.84	4.96	4.95	3.09	3.83	2.63
Oct.	5.02	5.15	6.35	5.22	3.84	3.85	5.32	5.55	4.18	2.75	3.28	2.64
Nov.	4.81	5.33	6.09	5.15	3.71	3.80	4.78	7.23	3.92	2.69	3.04	2.65
Dec.	4.63	5.79	5.97	5.15	3.77	3.65	4.86	7.36	4.04	2.71	2.90	2.58
Jan.	4.56	5.72	5.82	5.12	3.98	3.55	5.04	7.00	3.94	2.70	3.20	2.56
Feb.	4.55	5.55	5.74	5.23	4.00	3.51	4.95	7.28	3.66	2.68	3.09	2.54
Mar.	4.55	5.95	5.55	5.45	3.86	3.62	4.75	8.20	3.48	2.80	2.94	2.74
Apr.	4.50	9.04	5.50	6.59	3.81	4.32	4.71	10.22	3.59	3.69	3.04	3.64
Week												
May 3	4.50	9.00	5.50	7.00	3.90	4.55	4.74	10.10	3.90	3.75	3.28	3.88
10	4.50	9.00	5.50	7.00	3.83	4.92	4.75	9.93	3.65	3.65	3.25	4.05
17	4.50	9.00	5.50	6.93	3.90	5.02	4.75	9.75	3.68	3.65	3.25	4.05
24	4.50	9.05	5.50	6.90	3.90	5.00	4.75	9.69	3.65	3.62	3.25	4.05

Compiled as follows: New York from Producers Price Current; f.o.b. quotations from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Prices are for Wednesday of week shown.

Sweetpotatoes: Unweighted price per bushel for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No. 1 when quoted) at New York and Chicago, week ended May 24, 1941 with comparisons

Market and type	Week ended					
	1940		1941			
	May		Apr.		May	
	25	26	3	10	17	24 1/
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New York						
Goldens, N. J.	1.88	1.75	1.65	1.62	1.62	1.62
Jerseys, "	1.88	1.75	1.65	1.62	1.62	1.62
Puerto Ricans, N. C. and S. C.	1.50	1.95	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.88
" " La.	1.68	2.06	2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05
All varieties	1.68	1.86	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
Chicago						
Puerto Ricans, La.	1.57	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.77
" " Tenn.	1.40	1.60	1.59	1.55	1.63	1.62
" " Tex.	2.04	---	1.75	1.75	---	1.72
Nancy Halls, Tenn.	1.71	1.32	1.34	1.32	1.34	1.32
All varieties	1.76	1.57	1.58	1.56	1.60	1.54

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

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Truck crops and potatoes: Carlot (rail and boat) shipments from  
originating points in the United States for the week ended  
May 24, 1941 with comparisons

Commodity	Week ended					
	1940	1941				
	May	Apr.	May			
	25	26	3	10	17	24
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Asparagus .....	4	122	26	4	1	1
Beans, snap and lima ....	133	155	174	192	129	277
Beets .....	46	78	29	42	42	18
Broccoli .....	9	17	12	10	8	1
Cabbage .....	644	604	708	921	701	651
Cantaloups .....	328	5	22	62	306	502
Carrots, old crop .....	8	19	30	23	23	25
"    new " .....	393	393	432	487	573	645
Cauliflower, old crop ...	34	105	83	47	18	15
"    new " .....	4	---	---	---	3	4
Celery .....	368	534	468	452	507	410
Corn, green .....	95	---	---	35	97	111
Cucumbers .....	175	61	74	153	216	402
Eggplant .....	1	2	2	8	10	11
Escarole .....	1	34	8	13	6	19
Greens, except spinach ..	8	4	1	2	2	1
Honeyball melons .....	19	---	---	2	11	8
Honeydew melons .....	35	---	---	---	---	3
Lettuce and romaine .....	654	1,353	1,571	1,564	1,173	880
Miscellaneous melons ....	63	---	---	2	11	51
Mixed vegetables .....	330	465	429	325	304	285
Onions, old crop .....	12	145	129	127	67	57
Onions, new crop .....	379	147	174	703	756	264
Peas, green .....	203	132	203	185	95	99
Peppers .....	36	11	17	18	25	14
Spinach .....	7	104	92	23	4	---
Sweetpotatoes .....	55	62	50	49	53	48
Tomatoes .....	1,333	126	265	460	862	675
Turnips and rutabagas ...	4	1	---	1	3	---
Watermelons .....	56	---	---	1	6	76
Total .....	5,437	4,679	4,999	5,916	6,012	5,751
Potatoes, total .....	4,955	3,531	3,586	5,085	5,612	4,792
Early States, 1941 crop:	4,161	1,169	1,256	2,804	3,566	3,090
Late States .....	794	2,362	2,330	2,282	2,046	1,702
Total above .....	10,392	8,210	8,585	11,002	11,624	10,543
Relief:						
Carrots .....	---	---	8	7	5	---
Potatoes .....	---	123	13	---	---	---

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Vegetables, frozen: Cold storage holdings, May 1, 1941,  
with comparisons

Commodity	1940		1941	
	Apr.	May	Apr.	May
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Asparagus .....	7,086	5,596	4,929	5,033
Beans, lima .....	11,666	10,179	9,414	7,835
Beans, snap .....	4,501	4,174	4,181	3,439
Broccoli, green .....	1,624	1,362	1,476	1,416
Corn, sweet .....	5,775	5,344	4,112	3,496
Peas, green .....	14,869	12,304	20,387	17,303
Spinach .....	4,627	4,646	3,426	3,190
Other vegetables .....	2,860	2,621	4,943	4,366
Classification not reported ..	2,889	2,921	2,661	2,292
Total .....	55,897	49,147	55,529	48,370

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Commercial truck crops for processing: Acreage planted 1938-40,  
intended 1941 and percent 1941 is of 1940

Commodity	1938	1939	1940	Intended 1941	Intended 1941 is percent of 1940
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Percent
Beans, lima .....	55,010	50,540	51,890	61,900	119.3
Beans, snap .....	76,010	54,860	65,930	74,530	113.0
Beets .....	12,380	9,060	13,350	16,950	127.0
Cabbage 1/ .....	9,875	9,145	9,540	10,760	112.8
Corn, green .....	361,170	254,460	327,170	400,600	122.4
Cucumbers for pickles ..	88,700	64,940	106,020	124,770	117.7
Peas, green .....	334,920	259,710	340,010	383,740	112.9
Pimientos .....	26,390	22,090	15,490	18,300	118.1
Spinach 2/ .....	17,470	13,860	13,040	14,550	111.6
Tomatoes .....	410,160	371,730	416,240	427,090	102.6
Total .....	1,392,085	1,110,395	1,358,680	1,533,190	112.8
Cabbage 3/ .....	7,865	10,565	10,780	---	---

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

- 1/ Contract harvested acreage, including packers own plantings.  
 2/ Harvested acreage 1938, 1939 and 1940; planted acreage in 1941.  
 3/ Open market harvested acreage.



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